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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 6292 (NOTAL); B) TELECON JONIETZ/CELLA
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1. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, WILL STOP IN HAWAII ENROUTE TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC ON AN OFFICIAL EC MISSION. SIR CHRISTOPHER IS THE COMMISSION'S EQUIVALENT OF A FOREIGN MINISTER AND IS THUS RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AS WELL AS OTHER NON-MEMBERS. (ETA HONOLULU 1505 SEPTEMBER 1 VIA UA 193, TO DEPART HONOLULU AT 2345 SEPTEMBER 2 FOR SYDNEY VIA QF 4). SIR CHRISTOPHER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHEF DE CABINET (SPECIAL ASSISTANT) MR. DAVID HANNAY AND BY TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PERSONAL STAFF, MR. ADRIAN FORTESQUE AND MISS JANE MORTON. THE PARTY HAS RESERVATIONS AT THE KAHALA HILTON.

2. THIS MISSION WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES WHICH MIGHT BE EXTENDED TO SIR CHRISTOPHER AND HIS PARTY DURING THEIR STOP IN HONOLULU. A CANDID BRIEFING FOR SIR
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CHRISTOPHER AND MR. HANNAY ON THE U.S. ROLE IN THE

PACIFIC AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE REGION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL SINCE SIR CHRISTOPHER'S PURPOSE ON THIS TRIP IS TO DISCUSS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH AND ASEAN COUNTRIES THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, ALL BUT ONE OF WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF NATO. SIR CHRISTOPHER IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF ECONOMICS, POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF POLICY IN THIS AREA.

3. IF POSSIBLE, THE PARTY REQUESTS THAT THE BRIEFING AND ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TAKE PLACE (REF. B) ON MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2. IN THIS CONNECTION, SIR CHRISTOPHER ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE GENERAL MOORE'S INVITATION TO LUNCH.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS ON THE PARTY WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

5. USEC PROJECT OFFICER IS FSO KARL JONIETZ. OFFICE TELEPHONE 513-4450, EXTENSION 410. HOME TELEPHONE IS 771-5974.
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